

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:
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Serial No: Unassigned	:
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	:
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For: COLD FORGING APPARATUS AND	:
METHOD FOR FORMING COMPLEX	:
ARTICLES	:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: